

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 14,817

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served June 5, 2014

EXPRESS TRANSIT, LLC, Suspension)
and Investigation of Revocation of)
Certificate No. 1644)

Case No. MP-2013-149

This matter is before the Commission on respondent's failure to respond to Order No. 14,457, served January 6, 2014.

I. BACKGROUND

Certificate No. 1644 was automatically suspended on December 16, 2013, pursuant to Regulation No. 58-12, when the \$1.5 million primary WMATC Insurance Endorsement on file for respondent terminated without replacement. Order No. 14,411, served December 16, 2013, noted the automatic suspension of Certificate No. 1644, directed respondent to cease transporting passengers for hire under Certificate No. 1644, and gave respondent 30 days to replace the terminated endorsement and pay the \$100 late fee due under Regulation No. 67-03(c) or face revocation of Certificate No. 1644.

Respondent paid the late fee and submitted \$1 million primary and \$500,000 excess WMATC Insurance Endorsements, and the suspension was lifted in Order No. 14,457, but because the effective date of the new endorsements is January 3, 2014, instead of December 16, 2013, the order gave respondent 30 days to verify cessation of operations as of December 16, 2013, as corroborated by copies of respondent's pertinent business records, in accordance with Regulation No. 58-14.

Respondent has yet to respond.

In the meantime, the Commission has discovered that respondent's sole vehicle, a 2014 Taurus, is registered to respondent's president, Charles Revell, but no lease is on file with the Commission as required by WMATC Regulation No. 62.

II. ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Considering that respondent has not denied operating its vehicle(s) on and after the suspension date, and considering that respondent has failed to produce the required documents, respondent shall have 30 days to show cause why the Commission should not assess a civil forfeiture against respondent, and/or suspend or revoke Certificate No. 1644, for knowingly and willfully conducting

operations under an invalid/suspended certificate of authority and failing to produce documents as directed.¹

And respondent shall have 30 days to bring its operations into compliance with Regulation No. 62.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That respondent shall have 30 days to show cause why the Commission should not assess a civil forfeiture against respondent, and/or suspend or revoke Certificate No. 1644, for knowingly and willfully violating Article XI, Section 6(a), of the Compact, Regulation No. 58, and the orders issued in this proceeding.

2. That respondent shall have 30 days to file with WMATC an acceptable lease for the 2014 Taurus.

3. That respondent may submit within 15 days from the date of this order a written request for oral hearing, specifying the grounds for the request, describing the evidence to be adduced and explaining why such evidence cannot be adduced without an oral hearing.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS BRENNER, HOLCOMB, AND BROWN:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. S. Morrow, Jr.', is positioned above the printed name.

William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director

¹ See *In re Olalekan Salami, t/a Startime Ventures*, No. MP-08-147, Order No. 11,690 (Nov. 19, 2008) (same).